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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.

10/014,364

Applicant(s)

Raul Victorio Nunes, et al.

Filed

December 11, 2001

Helen F. Pratt

Title

STABILIZED COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESSES OF THEIR

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- 1. [X] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
- 2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

OTHER THAN A **SMALL ENTITY** (Col. 3) (Col. 1) (Col. 2) **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST NO. **PREVIOUSLY AFTER PRESENT AMENDMENT** PAID FOR EXTRA* **RATE FEE** x \$18 =**TOTAL MINUS** \$ **MINUS** x \$86 =INDEP. \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$290 = \$

- 3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.
- 4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
- 5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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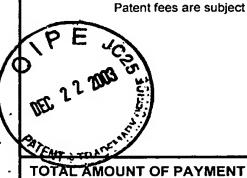
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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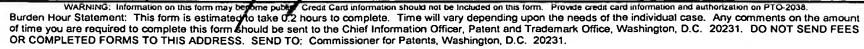
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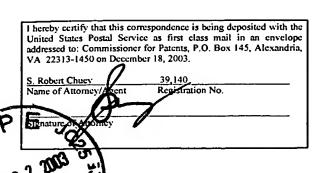
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103 18 Claims in excess of 20	179 740 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) []			
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RAUL V. NUNES et al. : Confirmation No. 1135

Serial No. 10/014,364 : Group Art Unit: 1761

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 29, 2003 Office Action, the following response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 along with a request for a One-Month Extension of Time and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 5 of this paper.

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